

Please amend Claim 15 as follows:

D3 15. (Amended) The composition of Claim 1 wherein said foaming agent ^{is an} comprises aryl [alcohol]
oxyalkylate.

Please amend Claim 25 as follows:

In line 12, delete "alkyl alcohol, aryl alcohol,".

Please amend Claim 35 as follows:

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D4 35. (Amended) A method of spraying plants comprising the steps of:
producing a pre-emulsion concentrate [comprising] consisting essentially of a
vegetable oil and an emulsifier;
mixing the pre-emulsion concentrate with water to form an oil and water emulsion;
applying the oil and water emulsion onto the surfaces of the plants.

REMARKS

The Applicant have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated June 21, 2000.

The Applicant has amended Claims 7 and 15. Support for the amendments can be found on page 5, lines 8 and 9, page 10, lines 19 through 21, and elsewhere in the specification.

The rejection of Claims 1 and 14 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipating by JP 62091236 is respectfully traversed.

The Examiner has taken the position that JP '236 discloses a composition comprising 3-90% corn